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In the Application of:

Eugene Thomas Bond

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RESPONSE

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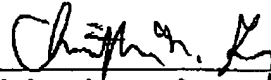
Dear Examiner Brocketti:

This is in response to a Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed September 15, 2005. The Notice indicated that the Power of Attorney for the above-identified application was not accepted because the Certificate required by 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) has not been received. The Applicant respectfully notes that the required Certificate is already of record in the file, but is resubmitting a copy with this Response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Dated: December 13, 2005

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